



Appendix A

Guide to Entry Status of Animal Products in Passenger Baggage or Mail

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Introduction

This appendix is a quick guide to regulating animal product importations in passenger baggage or in mail. If a country is **not** listed, consider the country affected with all diseases. Directions for regulating animal product importations are detailed in the *Procedures* section of this manual. The *Reference* section describes entry requirements in detail. Use the *Reference* section for commercial importations and for **all** dairy products. **Never** use *Appendix A* for commercial importations.

Warning About Hand Carrying Biological Agents



Veterinary Services **prohibits** the hand carrying of certain biological agents such as those moving in contradiction¹ of the permit. Therefore, follow these directions in handling such hand-carried biological agents:

- 1. REVIEW the accompanying VS Form 16-6, Import Permit.
- 2. CHECK if the agent is moving in contradiction¹ of the permit.
- 3. If the biological agent is moving in contradiction of the permit, then CONFISCATE the biological agent, and contact the National Center for Import and Export at 301/734-3277, for directions on proper storage, transport, and destruction of the materials.

¹ For example, the VS Form 16-6, Import Permit, specifies that "imported materials **must** be shipped by a commercial carrier," yet the biological agent is being hand carried. The biological agent would be moving in contradiction of the permit.

Handling Passengers That Are In Transit

In-transit passengers are travelers who are immediately passing through the United States on their way to another country. In general, such passengers are low risk for introducing animal diseases; however, if there is a risk of introducing disease, then **do not** allow articles to transit. Use [Table A-1-1](#) to determine your action.

TABLE A-1-1 Determine Action to Take with Transiting Passengers' Meat, Meat Products, Animal Products, and Animal By-Products

If the passenger in transit has:	And the meat, meat product, or by-product is:	And is in the passenger's:	Then:
◆ Animal product ◆ Animal by-product ◆ Meat ◆ Meat product	Ineligible for entry	Baggage checked through to destination	ALLOW transit
		Carry-on baggage	REFUSE to allow transit
	Eligible for entry	—————➔	ALLOW transit

Importations of Shelf-Stable Meat Cooked in the Container

Cooked, shelf-stable meat¹ is a condition that applies a high temperature which renders the meat or meat product shelf stable.

The following process **must** take place to render meat cooked, shelf stable:

















1. Pack the meat or meat product in a rigid or semi-rigid container (glass, metal, or plastic), or a flexible pouch (foil or plastic).
2. Completely seal the container against the escape or entry of air (hermetically seal).
3. Cook the meat.

If you doubt the shelf stability of the product, then require appropriate certification for the product, based on the requirements published in this manual. Otherwise, refuse entry. If the discrimination of shelf stability is questionable and the product is frequently encountered, then contact PPQ, VRS for direction.

Use [Table A-1-2](#) below to determine the action to take for importations of cooked, shelf-stable meat.

¹ If you **cannot** determine the animal class, then REFUSE ENTRY. If **other than** canned, shelf-stable meat, then see the [Matrix on page A-1-14](#).

TABLE A-1-2 Determine Entry Status for Importations of Canned, Shelf-Stable Meat in Passenger Baggage or Mail

If the meat was derived from:	And is:	And the region or country of origin is:	And is:	And:	Then:
Poultry		Affected with HPAI (H5N1)			REFUSE ENTRY
		Free from HPAI (H5N1)	Commercially packaged and labeled and contained in unopened containers or packages	You can confirm the origin ¹	RELEASE
				You cannot confirm the origin ¹	REFUSE ENTRY
			Not as listed above		REFUSE ENTRY
Ruminant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Bovine (bison, buffalo, cattle, or yak) ◆ Caprine (goats) ◆ Ovine (sheep) 	Affected with BSE			REFUSE ENTRY
		Minimal risk for BSE ²			REFUSE ENTRY
		Free from BSE	Commercially packaged and labeled and contained in unopened containers or packages	You can confirm the origin ¹	RELEASE
				You cannot confirm the origin ¹	REFUSE ENTRY
			Not as listed above		REFUSE ENTRY
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Camelid (alpacas, camels) ◆ Cervids (caribou, deer, elk, moose, reindeer) 	Affected with BSE			REFUSE ENTRY
		Minimal risk for BSE ²			RELEASE
		Free from BSE	Commercially packaged and labeled and contained in unopened containers or packages	You can confirm the origin ¹	RELEASE
				You cannot confirm the origin ¹	REFUSE ENTRY
Swine			Commercially packaged and labeled and contained in unopened containers or packages	You can confirm the origin ¹	RELEASE
				You cannot confirm the origin ¹	REFUSE ENTRY
			Not as listed above		REFUSE ENTRY

1 The strongest confirmation is documentation (labeling, commercial name, receipts, and your own expertise). **Do not** necessarily take an individual's word for the origin of the product.

2 Currently Canada is the **only** country designated at minimal risk for BSE.

Interception of Parma Ham in Passenger Baggage

If a Parma ham is offered for importation in passenger's baggage with the required certification, you **must** inspect the ham. Ensure that the ham has **both** a hot brand or an ink seal showing the identifying plant number of the slaughtering establishment, and a button seal on the hock that shows the date and year the ham entered the processing establishment.

Importations of Bouillon Cubes or Granules and Dry Soup Mixes

Use [Table A-1-3 on page A-1-6](#) for importations of bouillon cubes or granules and dry soup mixes arriving in passenger baggage or the mail. Dry soup mixes are dehydrated soup mixes containing meat. Some mixes contain rice or pasta; some are just a powder mixture. All mixes **must** be commercially prepared. Directions for preparing the soup **must only** be the adding of hot water or adding water followed by a microwave treatment.




EXAMPLE

The directions may say to empty the contents of one envelope into a mug or large cup, add boiling water, etc.

The directions **must not** include cooking. The meat may be in a powder form or in dried pieces the size of bouillon cubes or silver dollars. Ingredients may all be in one package or envelope, or may be in a bowl or cup with some of the ingredients in separate envelopes within the bowl or cup.

The purpose for allowing a reasonable amount of soup mixes for personal consumption while traveling is to deter individuals from importing commercial quantities for resale. Be aware that for a family of two coming into the United States for several weeks to have a case of 50 soup mixes for their daily consumption would be reasonable.

TABLE A-1-3 Bouillon Cubes or Granules and Dry Soup Mixes in Passenger Baggage

If the importation of dry soup mixes is a:	And the mixes contain:	And is:	And the product's origin is a country known to be:	Then:
Small quantity— a reasonable amount for personal consumption while traveling	Poultry		Affected with HPAI (H5N1)	REFUSE ENTRY
			Free from HPAI (H5N1)	INSPECT AND RELEASE
	Ruminant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Bovine (bison, buffalo, cattle, yak) ◆ Caprine (goats) ◆ Ovine (sheep) 	Affected with BSE	REFUSE ENTRY
			Minimal risk for BSE ¹	
			Free from BSE	INSPECT AND RELEASE
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Camelid (alpacas, camels) ◆ Cervid (caribou, deer, elk, moose, reindeer) 	Affected with BSE	REFUSE ENTRY
			Minimal risk for BSE ¹	INSPECT and RELEASE
			Free from BSE	INSPECT and RELEASE
	Swine			INSPECT and RELEASE
Large quantity				1. CONSIDER the importation a commercial shipment 2. USE the <i>Reference</i> section to determine the appropriate regulatory action to take

¹ Currently Canada is the **only** country designated at minimal risk for BSE.

Importations of Milk and Other Dairy Products


The majority of milk products from FMD-affected countries are prohibited; however, there are some exceptions, as follows:

- ◆ Liquid milk and milk products intended for use by infants or very young children are admissible if in a reasonable or small quantity for several days' use
- ◆ Products containing powdered or dry milk that are obviously for human use (soup mixes, drink mixes, baking mixes, baby/infant formula, and similar products) that are in small quantity and prepackaged, labeled in individual serving packages, normal retail-size packages, or packed for distribution in institutional sizes

For all other milk and dairy products, regulate the shipment as a commercial entry. See **Milk and Milk Products on page 3-14-1**.

Irish Pork Purchased at Dublin and Shannon Airport

TABLE A-1-4 Irish Pork Purchased at Dublin and Shannon Airports

If the pork:	And is:	Then:
Is accompanied by a copy of the Republic of Ireland's Meat and Meat Products for Export to the USA Certificate and an original cash register receipt	From an approved plant ¹	RELEASE
	Not from an approved plant	REFUSE ENTRY
Lacks either the certificate or the original receipt		

¹ These are the only plants approved to sell pork products to the duty-free shops for export to the United States:

- ◆ 0332/P 0332: Queally Pig Slaughtering Ltd., trading as Dawn Pork and Bacon
- ◆ 0355/P 0355: Avonmore Foods Plc., trading as Irish County Meats Roscrea

Pork Skins or Rinds (Chicharrones)




Cooked pork skins or rinds (called chicharrones in Spanish) are admissible if, upon inspection, you determine that they have been thoroughly cooked. The pork skins or rinds **must** be crisp. They should crumble or break easily when bent.

TABLE A-1-5 Pork Skins or Rinds (Chicharrones)

If:	And:	Then:
Pork rinds or skins	Are thoroughly cooked to a crispness and break easily when bent	RELEASE
	Do not appear to have been thoroughly cooked as evidenced by not breaking easily when bent	REFUSE ENTRY

Pork in Cooked, Prepared Food from Mexico

TABLE A-1-6 Cooked, Prepared Food Containing Pork from Mexico in Passenger Baggage

If entering at a:	And the pork is:	And in:	Then:
Land border port	Thoroughly cooked throughout (like carnitas, cooked meat in sandwiches, empanadas, tamales, and tacos)	Small quantities (like a day's lunch) for personal use when accompanying the person	RELEASE
		Larger quantities (in passenger's baggage, more than a day's lunch, or a commercial shipment)	1. SEIZE the product 2. If appropriate, ISSUE a civil penalty (spot settlement)
	Not thoroughly cooked, uncooked, or cured and dried		
Other than at a land border port			

Carcasses of Game Birds



Never handle unpackaged carcasses of game birds in passenger baggage when the carcasses are from Afghanistan, Albania, Azerbaijan, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Cameroon, China, Côte d'Ivoire, Denmark¹, Djibouti, Egypt, France¹, Germany¹, Hungary¹, India, Indonesia, Israel, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Niger, Nigeria, Pakistan, Palestinian Autonomous Territories, Romania, Russia, South Korea, Sudan, Sweden¹, Thailand, Turkey, Ukraine, or Vietnam. You risk contracting exotic strains of avian influenza. (Country listing will be updated as country status changes.)


- ¹ Regionalized country. **Only** VS-defined areas are considered to be affected with HPAI (H5N1). Contact your local PPQ-VRS-AQI Veterinarian or a PPQ-VRS-HQ Staff Veterinarian for current information on VS-defined areas for regionalized countries.

TABLE A-1-7 Carcasses of Game Birds in Passenger Baggage

If the passenger is arriving from a country known to be:	And the bird:	And the importation is:	Then:
Affected with HPAI (H5N1) only	→	→	REFUSE ENTRY
Affected with HPAI (H5N1) in combination with END	→	→	REFUSE ENTRY
Affected with END only	Has been eviscerated (gutted) and the feet and head have been removed	→	1. RELEASE 2. ADVISE Customs that the importation may need to be cleared by U.S. Department of Interior
	Has not been eviscerated (gutted) and the feet and head have not been removed	Consigned to an approved establishment for processing as a trophy	1. AUTHORIZE shipment by the importer under seal with VS 16-78 (see Appendix K to complete form) 2. If from Mexico, AUTHORIZE movement by the importer 3. RECORD the importer's driver's license number and vehicle number on VS 16-78
		Not consigned to an approved establishment	1. DO NOT RELEASE the HOLD 2. PROVIDE the importer with the appropriate options to include allowing the importer to eviscerate the bird under PPQ supervision (see Table 2-2-11)
Free from HPAI (H5N1) and END	→	→	RELEASE

Birds' Nests

TABLE A-1-8 Birds' Nests in Passenger Baggage

If the birds' nests are:	And the country of origin is known to be:	And the birds' nests:	Then:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Edible ◆ Inedible 	Affected with HPAI (H5N1) only	→	REFUSE ENTRY
	Affected with HPAI (H5N1) in combination with END	→	REFUSE ENTRY
	Affected with END only	Are accompanied by a manufacturer's statement ¹	RELEASE  Important <div style="background-color: #e0f2f1; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">The importation may be subject to plant regulations.</div>
		Lack the appropriate statement ¹	REFUSE ENTRY
	Free of both HPAI (H5N1) and END	→	RELEASE

¹ A manufacturer's statement indicating that the birds' nests were heated to a minimum internal temperature of 161°F (72°C).

Moon Cakes

Moon cakes containing meat are **prohibited** in passenger baggage.



Never open packages of egg products when those eggs are from Afghanistan, Albania, Azerbaijan, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Cameroon, China, Côte d'Ivoire, Denmark¹, Djibouti, Egypt, France¹, Germany¹, Hungary¹, India, Indonesia, Israel, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Niger, Nigeria, Pakistan, Palestinian Autonomous Territories, Romania, Russia, South Korea, Sudan, Sweden¹, Thailand, Turkey, Ukraine, or Vietnam. You risk contracting exotic strains of avian influenza. (Country listing will be updated as a country status changes.)

- ¹ Regionalized country. **Only** VS-defined areas are considered to be affected with HPAI (H5N1). Contact your local PPQ-VRS-AQI Veterinarian or a PPQ-VRS-HQ Staff Veterinarian for current information on VS-defined areas for regionalized countries.

TABLE A-1-9 Moon Cakes in Passenger Baggage or Mail

If the product is:	And the product:	And from a country known to be:	Then:
Moon cake	◆ Contains raw or partially cooked egg	Affected with HPAI (H5N1) only	REFUSE ENTRY
	◆ Has a picture of egg on the outer packaging	Affected with HPAI (H5N1) in combination with END	REFUSE ENTRY
	◆ Does not have a picture of an egg on the outer packaging and you cannot determine the absence of egg	Affected with END only	REFUSE ENTRY
		Free from both HPAI (H5N1) and END	RELEASE
	Contains egg that was mixed into the cake batter and thoroughly baked and is listed as an ingredient on the packaging	→	RELEASE
	Contains meat	→	REFUSE ENTRY
	Does not contain egg or meat	→	RELEASE

Matrix Definitions of Abbreviations, Regions, and Headings

Africa—Includes Algeria, Angola, Benin, Botswana, Burundi, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Congo (Democratic Republic of), Congo (Republic of), Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Republic of South Africa, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Swaziland, Tanzania, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, Western Sahara, Zambia, and Zimbabwe.

Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Côte d'Ivoire, Djibouti, Niger, Nigeria, and Sudan are listed separately.

ASF—African swine fever.

BSE—Bovine spongiform encephalopathy.

Central America—Includes Belize, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, and Panama; **excludes** Costa Rica.

CSF—Classical swine fever (also known as hog cholera).

CSF/SR—Classical swine fever with special requirements to apply. Applies **only** to meat.

Cured and dried—If the cured and dried meat is coming from a country affected with diseases of concern, then the meat requires official certification; however, noncommercial shipments being given a certificate from the exporting country is unlikely. If you do encounter meat accompanied by a valid certificate, then handle the meat as if the meat were a commercial shipment. Use the *Reference* section for meat in this manual.

END—Exotic Newcastle disease.

Eggs—**Never** crack, break open, or puncture eggs from countries affected with HPAI (H5N1); however, if the importation is cooked or boiled eggs from a country that is **not** affected with HPAI (H5N1), then crack a random sample or puncture the contents of a random sample to verify that there are **no** viable embryos.

FMD—Foot-and-mouth disease.

FMD/SR—Foot-and-mouth disease free with special requirements to apply. Applies **only** to meat.

HPAI (H5N1)—Highly pathogenic avian influenza subtype H5N1. The following countries are affected with HPAI (H5N1): Afghanistan, Albania, Azerbaijan, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Cameroon, China, Côte d'Ivoire (Ivory Coast), Denmark², Djibouti, Egypt, France², Germany², Hungary², India, Indonesia, Israel, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar (Burma), Niger, Nigeria, Pakistan, Palestinian Autonomous Territories, Romania, Russia, South Korea, Sudan, Sweden², Thailand, Turkey, Ukraine, and Vietnam. (Country listing will be updated as country status changes.)

South America—Includes Argentina, Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Falkland Islands, Guyana, Paraguay, Peru, Suriname, and Venezuela. Brazil, Chile, French Guiana, and Uruguay are listed separately.

SVD—Swine vesicular disease.

SVD/SR—Swine vesicular disease free with special requirements to apply. Applies **only** to meat.

United Kingdom—England, Scotland, Wales, and Isle of Man. Northern Ireland is listed separately.

Matrix Legend

E

The importation is admissible with adequate proof of origin. Adequate proof of origin (APO) is documentary evidence of where an animal product comes from. Examples include meat inspection certificate, certificate of origin, bill of lading, invoice, label, or document on official letterhead prepared by the manufacturer, shipper, or seller.

P

Prohibit the entry of the importation.

O

Abbreviations within parentheses indicate Dependent States and the country of their dependence.

EXAMPLE

The entry for Bonaire a Dependent State of the Netherlands is Bonaire (Netherlands).

X

Disease status is known to be present in the region or country.

² Regionalized country. **Only** VS-defined areas are considered to be affected with HPAI (H5N1). Contact your local PPQ-VRS-AQI Veterinarian or a PPQ-VRS-HQ Staff Veterinarian for current information on VS-defined areas for regionalized countries.

Matrix

Region or Country	Disease Status										Ruminant		Swine			Poultry/Eggs		
	ASF	BSE	CSF	CSF/SR	END	FMD	FMD/SR	HPAI (H5N1)	SVD	SVD/SR	Cured and Dried	Fresh (Chilled or Frozen)	Cured & Dried	Cooked, Perishable	Fresh (Chilled or Frozen)	Cooked	Fresh	Preserved Eggs
Afghanistan			X		X	X		X	X		P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Africa	X		X		X	X			X		P	P	P	P	P	E	P	P
Albania		X	X		X	X		X	X		P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Anguilla (United Kingdom)		X					X			X	P	P	P	P	P	E	P	P
Antigua and Barbuda			X		X	X			X		P	P	P	P	P	E	P	P
Argentina			X			X			X		P	P	P	P	P	E	P	P
Armenia			X		X	X			X		P	P	P	P	P	E	P	P
Aruba (Dependent State of the Netherlands)		X		X	X		X			X	P	P	P	P	P	E	P	P
Australia											E	E	E	E	E	E	P	P
Austria		X		X	X		X			X	P	P	P	P	P	E	P	P
Azerbaijan			X		X	X		X	X		P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Bahamas			X		X		X			X	P	P	P	P	P	E	P	P
Bahrain			X		X	X			X		P	P	P	P	P	E	P	P
Bangladesh			X		X	X			X		P	P	P	P	P	E	P	P
Barbados			X		X				X		E	E	P	P	P	E	P	P
Belarus			X		X	X			X		P	P	P	P	P	E	P	P
Belgium		X		X	X		X			X	P	P	P	P	P	E	P	P
Belize			X		X						E	E	P	P	P	E	P	P
Bermuda (Dependent State of the United Kingdom)		X				¹				X	P	P	P	P	P	E	P	P
Bhutan			X		X	X			X		P	P	P	P	P	E	P	P
Bonaire (Netherlands)		X		X	X		X			X	P	P	P	P	P	E	P	P
Bosnia and Herzegovina		X	X		X	X				X	P	P	P	P	P	E	P	P
Brazil	X		X		X	X			X		P	P	P	P	P	E	P	P
Brunei Darussalam			X		X	X			X		P	P	P	P	P	E	P	P
Bulgaria		X	X		X	X				X	P	P	P	P	P	E	P	P
Burkina Faso	X		X		X	X		X	X		P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Burma	SEE Myanmar (Burma)																	
Cambodia			X		X	X		X	X		P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P

FIGURE A-1-1 Guide to Entry Status of Animal Products in Passenger Baggage or Mail

Region or Country	Disease Status										Ruminant		Swine			Poultry/Eggs		
	ASF	BSE	CSF	CSF/SR	END	FMD	FMD/SR	HPAI (H5N1)	SVD	SVD/SR	Cured and Dried	Fresh (Chilled or Frozen)	Cured & Dried	Cooked, Perishable	Fresh (Chilled or Frozen)	Cooked	Fresh	Preserved Eggs
Cameroon	X		X		X	X		X	X		P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Canada		X									P ² E ³	P ² E ³	E	E	E	E	E	E
Cayman Islands (Dependent State of the United Kingdom)		X					X			X	P	P	P	P	P	E	P	P
Central America (except Costa Rica)			X		X						E	E	P	P	P	E	P	P
Channel Islands (Dependent State of the United Kingdom)		X					X			X	P	P	P	P	P	E	P	P
Chile				X			X			X	P	P	P	P	P	E	P	P
China, Peoples Republic of			X		X	X		X	X		P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Côte d'Ivoire (Ivory Coast)	X		X		X	X		X	X		P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Costa Rica			X								E	E	P	P	P	E	P	P
Croatia		X	X		X	X				X	P	P	P	P	P	E	P	P
Cuba	All agricultural products are embargoed.																	
Curaçao (Netherlands Antilles)		X		X	X		X			X	P	P	P	P	P	E	P	P
Cyprus			X		X	X			X		P	P	P	P	P	E	P	P
Czech Republic		X	X		X		X		X		P	P	P	P	P	E	P	P
Denmark		X					X	⁴		X	P	P	P	P	P	E	P	P
Djibouti	X		X		X	X		X	X		P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Dominica			X		X	X			X		P	P	P	P	P	E	P	P
Dominican Republic			X		X						E	E	P	P	P	E	P	P
Egypt	X		X		X	X		X	X		P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Estonia			X		X		X		X		P	P	P	P	P	E	P	P
Fiji											E	E	E	E	E	E	P	P
Finland		X					X				P	P	P	P	P	E	P	P
France		X		X			X	⁴		X	P	P	P	P	P	E	P	P
French Guiana (Dependent State of France)		X		X						X	P	P	P	P	P	E	P	P
Georgia			X		X	X			X		P	P	P	P	P	E	P	P
Germany, Republic of		X		X	X		X	⁴		X	P	P	P	P	P	E	P	P
Great Britain (England, Scotland, Wales, and Isle of Man)		X					X			X	P	P	P	P	P	E	P	P

FIGURE A-1-1 Guide to Entry Status of Animal Products in Passenger Baggage or Mail (continued)

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Region or Country	Disease Status										Ruminant		Swine			Poultry/Eggs		
	ASF	BSE	CSF	CSF/SR	END	FMD	FMD/SR	HPAI (H5N1)	SVD	SVD/SR	Cured and Dried	Fresh (Chilled or Frozen)	Cured & Dried	Cooked, Perishable	Fresh (Chilled or Frozen)	Cooked	Fresh	Preserved Eggs
Greece		X		X			X			X	P	P	P	P	P	E	P	P
Greenland (Dependent State of Denmark)			X		X						E	E	P	P	P	E	P	P
Grenada			X		X	X			X		P	P	P	P	P	E	P	P
Guadeloupe (Dependent State of France)		X		X			X			X	P	P	P	P	P	E	P	P
Guyana			X		X	X			X		P	P	P	P	P	E	P	P
Haiti	X		X		X						E	E	P	P	P	E	P	P
Hong Kong (Administrative Area of China)			X		X	X			X		P	P	P	P	P	E	P	P
Hungary		X	X		X		X	⁴		X	P	P	P	P	P	E	P	P
Iceland											E	E	E	E	E	E	P	P
India			X		X	X		X	X		P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Indonesia			X		X	X		X	X		P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Iran, Islamic Republic of			X		X	X			X		P	P	P	P	P	E	P	P
Iraq			X		X	X			X		P	P	P	P	P	E	P	P
Ireland, Northern		X					X			X	P	P	P	P	P	E	P	P
Ireland, Republic of		X					X			X	P	P	P	P	P	E	P	P
Israel		X	X		X	X		X	X		P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Italy	X ⁵	X	X ⁶	X ⁶	X		X		X ⁷	X ⁷	P	P	P ⁸	P	P	E	P	P
Ivory Coast	SEE Côte d'Ivoire (Ivory Coast)																	
Jamaica			X		X				X		E	E	P	P	P	E	P	P
Japan		X	X		X		X	X	X		P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Jordan			X		X	X		X	X		P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Kazakhstan			X		X	X		X	X		P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (North Korea)			X		X	X			X		P	P	P	P	P	E	P	P
Korea, Republic of (South Korea)			X		X	X		X	X		P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Kuwait			X		X	X			X		P	P	P	P	P	E	P	P
Kyrgyzstan			X		X	X			X		P	P	P	P	P	E	P	P
Laos, People's Democratic Republic (Lao)			X		X	X		X	X		P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Latvia			X		X	X			X		P	P	P	P	P	E	P	P

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Region or Country	Disease Status										Ruminant		Swine			Poultry/Eggs		
	ASF	BSE	CSF	CSF/SR	END	FMD	FMD/SR	HPAI (H5N1)	SVD	SVD/SR	Cured and Dried	Fresh (Chilled or Frozen)	Cured & Dried	Cooked, Perishable	Fresh (Chilled or Frozen)	Cooked	Fresh	Preserved Eggs
Lebanon			X		X	X			X		P	P	P	P	P	E	P	P
Lithuania			X		X	X			X		P	P	P	P	P	E	P	P
Luxembourg		X	X				X			X	P	P	P	P	P	E	P	P
Macau (Special Administrative Region of China)			X		X	X			X		P	P	P	P	P	E	P	P
Macedonia (former Republic of Yugoslav)		X	X		X	X				X	P	P	P	P	P	E	P	P
Malaysia			X		X	X		X	X		P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Maldives			X		X	X			X		P	P	P	P	P	E	P	P
Malta	X		X		X	X			X		P	P	P	P	P	E	P	P
Margarita Island (Venezuela)			X		X	X			X		P	P	P	P	P	E	P	P
Martinique (Dependent State of France)		X		X			X			X	P	P	P	P	P	E	P	P
Mexico			X ⁹	X ⁹	X ¹⁰						E	E	P	P ¹¹	P	E	P	P
Micronesia, Federated States of			X		X	X			X		P	P	P	P	P	E	P	P
Moldova			X		X	X			X		P	P	P	P	P	E	P	P
Mongolia			X		X	X			X		P	P	P	P	P	E	P	P
Montenegro	SEE Serbia and Montenegro (formerly Yugoslavia)																	
Montserrat (Dependent State of the United Kingdom)		X					X			X	P	P	P	P	P	E	P	P
Myanmar (Burma)			X		X	X		X	X		P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Nepal			X		X	X			X		P	P	P	P	P	E	P	P
Netherlands		X		X	X		X			X	P	P	P	P	P	E	P	P
New Zealand											E	E	E	E	E	E	P	P
Niger	X		X		X	X		X	X		P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Nigeria	X		X		X	X		X	X		P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Northern Ireland		X					X			X	P	P	P	P	P	E	P	P
Norway		X			X		X				P	P	P	P	P	E	P	P
Oman		X	X		X	X			X		P	P	P	P	P	E	P	P
Pakistan			X		X	X		X	X		P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Palestinian Autonomous Territories		X	X		X	X		X	X		P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Panama			X		X						E	E	P	P	P	E	P	P

FIGURE A-1-1 Guide to Entry Status of Animal Products in Passenger Baggage or Mail (continued)

Appendix A: Guide to Entry Status of Animal Products in Passenger Baggage or Mail Matrix

Region or Country	Disease Status										Ruminant		Swine			Poultry/Eggs		
	ASF	BSE	CSF	CSF/SR	END	FMD	FMD/SR	HPAI (H5N1)	SVD	SVD/SR	Cured and Dried	Fresh (Chilled or Frozen)	Cured & Dried	Cooked, Perishable	Fresh (Chilled or Frozen)	Cooked	Fresh	Preserved Eggs
Philippines			X		X	X			X		P	P	P	P	P	E	P	P
Poland		X	X		X		X		X		P	P	P	P	P	E	P	P
Portugal		X		X	X		X			X	P	P	P	P	P	E	P	P
Qatar			X		X	X			X		P	P	P	P	P	E	P	P
Romania (Rumania)		X	X		X	X		X			P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Russian Federation			X		X	X		X	X		P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Saba (Dependent State of the Netherlands)		X		X	X		X			X	P	P	P	P	P	E	P	P
Saint Barthelemy (Dependent State of France)		X		X			X			X	P	P	P	P	P	E	P	P
Saint Eustatius (Dependent State of the Netherlands)		X		X	X		X			X	P	P	P	P	P	E	P	P
Saint Kitts (Saint Christopher) and Nevis			X		X	X			X		P	P	P	P	P	E	P	P
Saint Lucia			X		X	X			X		P	P	P	P	P	E	P	P
Saint Martin, Northern (France)		X		X			X			X	P	P	P	P	P	E	P	P
Saint Martin, Southern (Netherlands)		X		X	X		X			X	P	P	P	P	P	E	P	P
Saint-Pierre and Miquelon (France)		X		X						X	P	P	P	P	P	E	P	P
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines			X		X	X			X		P	P	P	P	P	E	P	P
Saudi Arabia			X		X	X			X		P	P	P	P	P	E	P	P
Serbia and Montenegro (formerly Yugoslavia)		X	X		X	X				X	P	P	P	P	P	E	P	P
Singapore			X		X	X			X		P	P	P	P	P	E	P	P
Slovak Republic		X	X		X	X			X		P	P	P	P	P	E	P	P
South America (except Brazil and Chile)			X		X	X			X		P	P	P	P	P	E	P	P
Spain		X		X			X			X	P	P	P ¹²	P	P	E	P	P
Sri Lanka			X		X	X			X		P	P	P	P	P	E	P	P
Sudan	X		X		X	X		X	X		P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Suriname			X		X	X			X		P	P	P	P	P	E	P	P
Svalbard and Jan Mayan (Territories of Norway)		X			X		X				P	P	P	P	P	E	P	P

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Region or Country	Disease Status										Ruminant		Swine			Poultry/Eggs		
	ASF	BSE	CSF	CSF/SR	END	FMD	FMD/SR	HPAI (H5N1)	SVD	SVD/SR	Cured and Dried	Fresh (Chilled or Frozen)	Cured & Dried	Cooked, Perishable	Fresh (Chilled or Frozen)	Cooked	Fresh	Preserved Eggs
Sweden		X					X ⁴				P	P	P	P	P	E	P	P
Switzerland		X	X				X			X	P	P	P	P	P	E	P	P
Syrian Arab Republic (Syria)			X		X	X			X		P	P	P	P	P	E	P	P
Tajikistan			X		X	X			X		P	P	P	P	P	E	P	P
Taiwan, Province of China			X		X	X			X		P	P	P	P	P	E	P	P
Thailand			X		X	X		X	X		P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Togo			X		X	X			X									
Trinidad and Tobago			X		X				X		E	E	P	P	P	E	P	P
Trust Territories of the Pacific					X													
Turkey			X		X	X		X	X		P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Turkmenistan			X		X	X			X		P	P	P	P	P	E	P	P
Turks and Caicos Islands (Dependent State of United Kingdom)		X					X			X	P	P	P	P	P	E	P	P
Ukraine			X		X	X		X	X		P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
United Arab Emirates			X		X	X			X		P	P	P	P	P	E	P	P
United Kingdom (Great Britain) excluding Northern Ireland		X					X			X	P	P	P	P	P	E	P	P
Uzbekistan			X		X	X			X		P	P	P	P	P	E	P	P
Vietnam			X		X	X		X	X		P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Virgin Islands, British (Dependent State of United Kingdom)		X					X			X	P	P	P	P	P	E	P	P
Yemen			X		X	X			X		P	P	P	P	P	E	P	P
Yugoslavia	SEE Serbia and Montenegro (formerly Yugoslavia)																	

FIGURE A-1-1 Guide to Entry Status of Animal Products in Passenger Baggage or Mail (continued)

- 1 Bermuda, a Dependent State of the United Kingdom, is FMD-free.
- 2 Bovine, ovine, and caprine ruminant material in baggage is prohibited.
- 3 Ruminant material **other than** bovine, ovine, and caprine is enterable (i.e., camelid and cervid are enterable).
- 4 Highly pathogenic avian influenza subtype H5N1 is considered to exist in VS-defined areas **only**. Contact your local PPQ-VRS-AQI Veterinarian or a PPQ-VRS-HQ Staff Veterinarian for current information on VS-defined areas for regionalized countries.
- 5 The Island of Sardinia is still ASF-affected.
- 6 Most of Italy is CSF/SR, **except** the Regions of Emilia-Romagna, Piemonte, and Sardegna which are CSF-affected.

- 7 Most of Italy is SVD-affected, **except** the Regions of Friuli, Liguria, Marche, and Valle d'Aosta which are SVD/SR.
- 8 If a Parma ham, go to [Cured and Dried Hams, Loins, and Shoulders from Italy and Spain on page 3-13-36](#).
- 9 Most of Mexico is CSF-affected, **except** the States of Baja California, Baja California Sur, Campeche, Chihuahua, Quintana Roo, Sinaloa, Sonora, and Yucatan which are CSF/SR.
- 10 Most of Mexico is END-affected, except the States of Campeche, Quintana Roo, and Yucatan which are END/SR.
- 11 If small quantities for personal use when accompanying the person, go to [Table A-1-6, "Cooked, Prepared Food Containing Pork from Mexico in Passenger Baggage," on page A-1-8](#).
- 12 If a Serrano ham, Iberian ham, Iberian pork shoulder, or an Iberian pork loin, go to [Cured and Dried Hams, Loins, and Shoulders from Italy and Spain on page 3-13-36](#).

Medications in Passenger Baggage

When medications are declared or found in passenger baggage, follow the guidelines on the CBP Web site at http://www.cbp.gov/xp/cgov/travel/vacation/kbyg/prohibited_restricted.xml#Medication.

Special Guidelines for Wild Game Meat and Hunting Trophies from Canada

Hunted, Wild Game Meat from Canada







These guidelines are solely for game meat of wild bovine (cattle, buffalo, bison, and yak), ovine (sheep) and caprine (goats), including mountain goats, mountain sheep, and musk ox hunted in Canada for the hunter's own personal use.

If accompanied by a valid hunting license, then wild cervids (caribou, deer, elk, moose) are unrestricted. Continue to [Table A-1-10](#).



If the meat is shipped by mail, then the required documentation **must** be included with the other shipping documents (U.S. Customs Declaration or invoice).

TABLE A-1-10 Hunted, Wild Game Meat from Canada

If the wild ruminant is:	If the meat imported is:	And is:	And:	Then:
◆ Bovine (bison, buffalo, yak)	◆ Fresh or fresh frozen dressed carcass ¹ ◆ Fresh or fresh-frozen meat, with or without bone ◆ Fresh ground or fresh-ground frozen sausage ◆ Cooked or cured and dried (includes jerked meat and cured or dried sausages)	Hunter harvested	Is accompanied by a Canadian-issued valid hunting license or a photocopy of the license ²	RELEASE
			Lacks a Canadian-issued valid hunting license	PROHIBIT ENTRY
		Farmed, hunter harvested	Is accompanied by one of the following: Canadian-issued valid hunting license, photocopy of the license or tags, or equivalent ³	RELEASE
			Lacks the required item described in the cell immediately above	PROHIBIT ENTRY
	Not as identified in the cells above			REFER to the appropriate section in the APM
◆ Caprine (goat) ◆ Ovine (sheep) ◆ Musk ox	◆ Fresh or fresh frozen whole, dressed carcass ¹ ◆ Fresh or fresh-frozen meat, with or without bone ◆ Fresh ground or fresh-ground frozen sausage ◆ Cooked or cured and dried (includes jerked meat and cured or dried sausages)	Hunter harvested	Is accompanied by a Canadian-issued valid hunting license or a photocopy of the license ²	RELEASE
			Lacks a Canadian issued valid hunting license	PROHIBIT ENTRY
		Farmed, hunter harvested	Is accompanied by one of the following: Canadian-issued valid hunting license, photocopy of the license or tags, or equivalent ³	RELEASE
			Lacks a Canadian-issued valid hunting license	PROHIBIT ENTRY
	Not as identified in the cells above			REFER to the appropriate APM section
Cervid (caribou, deer, elk, moose)			Accompanied by proof of species ⁴	RELEASE
			Lacks proof of species ⁴	PROHIBIT ENTRY

- Must** be free of the intact head or head parts (brain, eyes, tongue, etc.) and viscera (for example: heart, intestines, kidney, liver, lymph nodes, pancreas, thymus).
- Proof such as a hunting license, tag, or the equivalent that the hunter presents to the U.S. CBP official. A VS special permit is **no** longer required.
- VS defines equivalent as being a letter from the game farm.
- The strongest confirmation for proof of species is documentation (labeling, receipt from processing facility) and your own expertise. **Do not** necessarily take the individual's word for the origin of the product.

Hunting Trophies from Canada

These guidelines are solely for trophies of free-ranging and farmed wild ovine and caprine, including mountain goats, mountain sheep, and musk ox hunted in Canada.

Trophies from cervids (caribou, deer, elk, and moose) and non-ruminant animals (bears, boas, mountain lions, and wolves) hunted in Canada are unrestricted. Continue to [Table A-1-11](#).

TABLE A-1-11 Free-Ranging and Farmed Wild Hunting Trophies from Canada

If:	And:	And:	And:	And:	And the quantity imported:	Then:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Bovine ◆ Caprine ◆ Ovine 	Is fully finished ¹				→	RELEASE
	Is not fully finished	Horns, with or without skull caps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Free of skull cap ◆ Skull cap is present and free of brain tissue 	Three or more sets of horns	Corresponds to the number authorized by the hunting license ²	RELEASE
					Exceeds the number authorized by the hunting license ²	REFUSE ENTRY to excess ²
				One or two sets of horns	→	RELEASE
			Attached to an intact head	→		REFUSE ENTRY
			Attached to a skull cap and brain tissue is present	→		
	Is not fully finished	Bones, including skulls with or without horns	Clean, dry, and free of undried pieces of hide, flesh, and sinew	Three or more skulls or bones	Corresponds to the number authorized by the hunting license ²	RELEASE
					Exceeds the number authorized by the hunting license ²	REFUSE ENTRY to excess ²
				One or two skulls or bones	→	RELEASE
			Not clean, dry, or free of undried pieces of hide, flesh, and sinew	→		REFUSE ENTRY
		Hides or capes ³	Head is attached	Skull and contents have been removed	→	RELEASE
				Skull and contents are present	→	REFUSE ENTRY
			Head is not attached	→		RELEASE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Camelid ◆ Cervid (caribou, deer, elk, moose, and reindeer) 					→	RELEASE

- 1 Eviscerated and the head and feet have been removed.
- 2 If a party of three hunters has a total of racks and skulls that matches the number allowed on the hunters' combined licenses, then these racks (pair of antlers=rack) and skulls are authorized entry. (For example, if the number allowed on each license is two, then a combined total of six racks or skulls may be authorized entry for the three hunters.) However, if the total number of racks and skulls exceeds the number allowed on the hunters' combined licenses, then **prohibit** entry to the excess amount. If the hunters will **not** volunteer which hunter has the extra rack(s) or skull(s), then **prohibit** entry to the entire shipment. A VS special permit is **no** longer required.
- 3 The cape is the pelt from the head, neck, and forepart of the shoulders of the animal used for mounting as a trophy.